

Undergraduates Women's Association of University College

March 1915

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The President,

University of Toronto.

Sir,

We, a Committee of the Undergraduates Women's Association of University College, beg to make the following requests:

- 1- The temporary use of a room and kitchen in the Household Science Building for the women of the University which shall be available until nine o'clock each evening and from three to seven Sunday afternoons.

The purposes for which we should like a room are the following:

- 1st- For tea, especially on Sunday afternoons,
- 2nd- For lunch, daily,
- 3rd- For a common room.

At present there is no accomodation for tea, and for lunch, with the exception of the Dining Hall, there is only a small room in the basement of the Main Building. Here there is an average attendance of 25 and a maximum of 40, but the room is quite inadequate for the purpose. The University Dining Hall can accomodate but few women. Here the average daily attendance is 65, but many of the students cannot afford lunch here every day and for these the need of a room where they can prepare their own meal is pressing.

A room, (with a fireplace, if possible), and a kitchen adjoining, would go far to satisfy these needs. The women realize that in war time it is impossible for the University to incur further expense but they believe the accomodation in the Household Science Building could be provided without additional expenditure.

The women of the University feel the need of quarters to serve as a centre for undergraduates of all faculties. Students living at a distance or in boarding houses have no place to go between afternoon lectures and evening meetings. There is also great need for a place of meeting for lonely women students on Sunday afternoons. The Y.W.C.A. of University College has, during the past session, held teas on Sundays in the various sorority rooms. These teas have been most successful and would serve their purpose still better if more suitable quarters were provided. It is the custom of the basketball teams of the different colleges to entertain each other after

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matches. At present there is no room in the Household Science Building which can be used for this purpose and if such a room as we mention were available it would indeed be welcome.

2- The reservation of the University Dining Hall and adjoining rooms as quarters for the women of the University when the Hart Building is completed.

We feel that the accomodation for which we have asked would be of distinct practical use and would serve as a first step towards the provision, at some future date, of permanent quarters for the women.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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COMMITTEE.

Toronto, March 1st, 1915.

